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LICENCE FEE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the present rate of licence fee at respective frequencies per Mhz. and to CDMA-WLL operators in the Mobile Cellular operations;

(b) whether the Government are suffering at the hands of CDMA-WLL operators vis-Ã -vis GSM- Cellular operators in terms o revenue realisation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): Both spectrum charges and licence fee, as a percentage share of revenue, are realized on similar lines from the service providers of Basic Telephone Service using Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) access technology as well as Cellular Mobile Telephone Service.